

**CENTER FOR SECURITY FORCES DETACHMENT NORTH ISLAND
(SERE WEST)**



POINTS OF CONTACT

- Student Control (619) 545-6317
- CDO (619) 987-1892
- SERE Medical Team (619) 545-0115

DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS (MONDAY – FRIDAY) (0800 – 1600)

- Check in at the SERE Student Control Office located in Building 618, Room B108. Bring the original copy of your orders, NATOPS jacket (if applicable), medical/dental records, and completed SERE Medical Criteria for High-Risk Training form signed by a physician.

OUTSIDE OF NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, WEEKENDS, AND HOLIDAYS

- Call CDO: 1-619-987-1892
- Students will report to the Student Control Office in Bldg. 618 the next normal business day.

ON YOUR CLASS CONVENE DATE

- All students shall report in uniform of the day. Check in will commence at 0630 behind Bldg. 618 in the Motor Pool. **Classes convene on federal holidays**; execute your orders as stated. Bring your Military ID, original stamped copy of your orders, NATOPS Jacket (if applicable), Medical/Dental Record, and completed SERE Medical Criteria for High-Risk Training form signed by a physician.

ON YOUR CLASS GRADUATION DATE

- No flights shall be scheduled earlier than 1800 on Graduation Friday.

LODGING

- TAD Personnel: Parent commands are responsible for arranging lodging and transportation. Personnel who are authorized no-cost lodging (and not receiving per diem entitlements) shall report to Unaccompanied Housing. Orders must have a reporting endorsement (check in stamp) before they are billeted a room.

Finn Hall (Unaccompanied Housing)
Building 762
Front Desk: (619) 545-7545

- Due to the limited availability of bachelor enlisted quarters (BEQ), members receiving per diem entitlements are advised to contact the Navy Gateway Inns and Suites (NGIS) at COMM: (619) 545-9551 and the Navy Lodge at COMM: (619) 435-0191 on North Island for room reservation information. If no reservations are available and off base lodging is authorized, ensure Certificate of Non-Availability is in receipt for travel claim reimbursement.

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Required and Recommended Gear List

CLOTHING AND GEAR ISSUED BY SERE WEST:

(1) BDU Blouse	(1) Field Jacket Liner
(1) BDU Trouser	(1) Poncho
(1) BDU Cover	(1) Poncho Liner
(1) Canteen Belt	(1) Thermal Top
(3) Canteen Covers	(1) Thermal Bottom
(3) Canteens	(1) Training ID Card
(1) Metal Canteen Cup	(1) Non-Mechanical Pencil
(1) Field Jacket	(1) Note Card

REQUIRED PERSONAL ITEMS:

***IF (2) IS LISTED = ONE WORN ON THE BODY, ONE EXTRA PACKED.**

***Uniform of the Day will be worn during classroom setting**

*Military ID Card, SERE Orders, Medical/Dental Records, NATOPS (if applicable)

*(1) Military style boots in good condition (Steel-toed boots not recommended)

*(2) Pair of socks (cotton socks not recommended)

*(1) Pair of eyeglasses (No contact lenses in the Field Portion; no case)

*(2) Underwear (Dark in color and modest in appearance)

*(2) Short sleeve plain cotton T-shirt (Green, Brown, Blue, or Black)

*(1) Watch (Inexpensive, not a smart watch, no GPS)

*(1) Flashlight or Head Lamp (Must be **red** and white light capable, put fresh batteries inside)

*(1) Camouflage face paint kit

RECOMMENDED ITEMS:

*(1) Knife **OR** Multi-Tool

*(1) Belt

*(1) Gloves (Leather, Cold Weather – [Think Tactical])

*(1) Watch Cap **OR** Ski Mask **OR** Balaclava **OR** Gator (Black or Coyote)

*(1) Protractor

*(1) Sunglasses (Inexpensive, NOT mirrored, NO Sunglass Case)

*(1) Lip Balm (tube type)

*(1) Non-Spray Sunscreen

FEMALE ITEMS ONLY:

*(2) Sports Bras (Quick drying and dark color, modest in appearance)

*(2) Pair Shorts (MODEST, yoga type, quick drying and dark color, mid-thigh length)

*Feminine Hygiene Products / Oral Contraceptives (if applicable)

*(6) 1 Gallon sealable bags

*Wet wipes (One Pack – Cannot share with other students)

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS PLEASE BE ADVISED:

Students shall not carry or consume medicine (including intra-venous hydration) unless issued by military medical authorities and specifically approved by a SERE medical official.

Jewelry of any kind is prohibited (metal or non-metal). All items NOT on this list will be confiscated!

Contact lenses will not be worn during the field (FTL) or resistance (RTL) phase of training.

Partial plates or dentures (removable) will not be worn during the RTL phase of training. Any additional equipment (i.e. appropriate clothing and survival equipment) required to complete SERE training will be provided.

Any other equipment, commercial or issued, is strictly prohibited!

Equipment such as electronic devices, cameras, food, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, pyrotechnics, firearms, issued survival kits, issued medical kits, sleeping bags, air mattresses, global positioning system devices, civilian clothing, or any other items **not** listed on the clothing and gear issued by SERE West, required personal items, recommended items, or female only items portions of this form **will be confiscated**, and may result in immediate drop from SERE training.